

# SLOW PROGRESS IN FAIRMOUNT

Committee Investigation Brings  
Out Little Not Already  
Known.

## DEPARTMENTS PULL APART

Gas and Water Mains and Sew-  
ers Add to Confusion of  
Streets.

Now that Contractor S. P. Clay, who  
has been doing the grading of streets  
in Fairmount, is back in the city, it is  
expected that a further meeting of  
the investigating committee appointed  
by the Street Committee, of which  
Councilman Charles E. Richards, of  
Marshall Ward, is chairman, will be  
called shortly to complete its labors  
and formulate a report for the com-  
mittee to hear from Mr. Clay and  
his foreman before completing its  
work.

Up to this time the committee has  
developed little or nothing that was  
not known in the city. The committee  
and to the Mayor before the investi-  
gation was authorized. Mr. Hawkins,  
who held the city contract during the  
administration of City Engineer Cuthaw  
for surveying the annexed territory,  
has admitted to the investigators that  
of the twenty bench marks or stones  
which fix the permanent grade lines of  
the survey in Fairmount, he lowered  
two to keep them from falling over,  
and that through oversight he neglected  
to report it to the City Engineer's  
office, so that the change might be  
noted on the maps and profiles.

Recently an appropriation of \$10,000  
was made to grade the streets of Fair-  
mount, in accordance with the survey  
of the annexed territory made by Mr.  
Hawkins, approved by Colonel Cuthaw  
and adopted by the City Council, and  
the contract went on competitive bid  
to Contractor Clay, at 25 cents a cubic  
yard.

Fourth Assistant City Engineer  
Charles L. Todd has told the investi-  
gators on the stand that he was called  
on unexpectedly early one morning to  
give the grade lines at a certain point.  
In order that the contractor might be-  
gin work. He gave the grade, starting  
from the bench mark on that corner,  
which happened to be one of the two  
lowered without report. Working from  
that point at a grade some twelve or  
sixteen inches lower than the true line,  
the cutting was continued for several  
blocks, until Mr. Todd, working with  
Surveyor Pilcher in checking up the  
grades with the blue prints and profiles  
of the survey of the annexed territory,  
found the error, which has already been  
rectified by the streets being refilled  
to the proper grade. Engineer Todd  
estimates the amount of earth moved  
in excess at about 1,700 yards, which  
will mean an excess cost on account of  
the error of about \$425.

It is understood that Contractor Clay  
claims more than \$100,000 for the work  
done in the annexed territory, and the  
Department is one to be determined by  
further examination, and perhaps by  
the measurement and adjustment of  
some unbiased outside engineer. Under  
the contract it is clear that the  
contractor is entitled to payment for  
all earth moved in accordance with the  
lines given him, whether those lines  
were correct or erroneous.

Previous to the annexation the town  
of Fairmount had installed on certain  
of the streets water-mains and por-  
tions of a sewer system, and had run  
a number of gas pipes. With the sur-  
vey of the annexed territory, and  
adoption of its grades, many of these  
pipes had to be lowered, while in others  
the Superintendent of the Water  
Department has recommended replac-  
ing the old Fairmount pipes with larger  
water-mains, a work which is now in  
progress. Gas pipes are also being  
lowered through portions of Fairmount  
in conformity with the new grades  
adopted.

New Sewerage System.  
In the recent general improvement  
bond issue was included an estimate  
for a complete new sewerage system  
for all this section, and the contract  
has just been awarded for a main  
trunk sewer up the Mechanicsville  
Turnpike, with a branch up Carrington  
Street, from which service sewers  
will reach into all parts of Fairmount.

As the bids on this construction have  
to go back to the Council for approval,  
it may be some months before the  
work is completed. Meanwhile it is,  
of course, impracticable to gravel and  
finish the surface of the streets merely  
to have them torn up again for the  
sewers and water pipes.

Nor does the present investigation  
have any bearing on any claims which  
citizens may have for damages to their  
property, because of the changes in  
the grades, the errors, whatever they  
were, having been corrected by refilling  
the streets. Under the present  
State Constitution a property owner is  
entitled to damages if his property is  
injured by a public improvement, pro-  
vided the improvement does not en-  
hance its value to an extent to offset  
the damage.

We were considering the purchase of  
Fulton's Compound and looking  
for cases to try them out on. One of  
our number knew Charles A. Newton,  
the yardmaster of the S. P. R. R. Co. at  
Salem, a very worthy man. He  
also knew that Newton had Diabetes  
and was in a hospital in the Capital  
City, and that his recovery seemed im-  
possible when he had heard from him.  
A letter was written to Newton that  
Fulton claimed his Diabetes Compound  
cured Diabetes, and that we wanted to  
know from OUR friends if this was so,  
and that if (Newton) would take it  
he would send him a supply of it.  
Newton replied to the effect that one  
four or five months before we wrote  
him he had heard about the compound,  
had taken it, that the sugar was nearly  
out and he was almost well. His  
complete recovery followed, and he told  
us S. P. engineer who had Diabetes and  
he recovered.

We also saw General Theo. Rochert,  
of San Francisco, go on this treatment  
and get a complete recovery after  
physicians had declared that the case  
was hopeless. General Rochert is a  
53d degree Mason and is one of San  
Francisco's most widely and favorably  
known citizens.

We have seen hundreds recover since  
and there is no longer any question  
about Diabetes in people of middle age  
and over being curable.

For free literature address John J.  
Fulton Co., 212 First Street, San Fran-  
cisco, Cal.

Fulton's Diabetes Compound can be  
had of our agent in your city, Owens &  
Minor Drug Co.

We desire all patients to write us who  
are not noting the usual improvement  
for the third week.



## A Bird

In the hand is worth two in the  
bush. We thought of this when  
selecting our stock of Fall Suits.  
We'll not tell you "that just what  
you ask for will be in next week."  
It's here for you now.

A great variety of the newest  
patterns and models stock our  
clothing cases awaiting your ap-  
proval, and without hesitation we  
can look you straight in the eye  
and say, "All wool."

**\$10 up to \$40**

## Fall Hats.

We are offering a very complete  
line of the newest colors and styles  
in Soft Hats and Derbies for fall  
wear.

**\$1.50 to \$5.00**



the damage. Many property owners  
in Fairmount signed off from all dam-  
ages in order to secure the improve-  
ments, and others have agreed to ac-  
cept, in lieu of damages, the building  
of steps and retaining walls, while still  
others will seek to have their damages  
assessed in the usual manner.

## HEALTH BULLETINS

Department Tells of Oyster Situation—  
Train Service to Sanatorium Reduced.  
Bulletins were sent to the news-  
papers of the State yesterday by the  
Department in reference to the  
oyster situation from a hygienic  
standpoint. These bulletins cover  
practically the information already  
printed in The Times-Dispatch re-  
garding the work of the Health De-  
partment in eradicating the streams of  
the Commonwealth of contaminated oyster  
plantations.

Dr. Allen W. Freeman, who spent  
a few days making final inspections of  
beds on the Eastern Shore, was at  
his office yesterday. Dr. Freeman  
found the beds in good condition, and  
is entirely satisfied with the sanitary  
condition of the industry. The entire  
department is much pleased with the  
results of its vigorous policy of clean-  
ing up the plantations.

News that was not quite so wel-  
come, however, has reached State  
Health Commissioner Williams. This  
is that the train schedule on the  
Little branch railroad running from  
Salisbury to the newly established  
Catawba Sanatorium for incipient  
tuberculosis cases has been reduced  
to one train a day. This greatly lessens  
the convenience of train service, and  
Dr. Williams is hoping that the Nor-  
folk and Western will soon resume  
their double daily service. This line of  
road was built to reach certain mineral  
deposits in the mountains of Roanoke  
county.

Rev. R. H. Pitt, D. D., editor of the  
Religious Herald, is at the present  
installation service, in which a num-  
ber of ministers will take part. The  
installation will be delivered by Rev.  
P. O. Soyars, pastor of the Baptist  
Church, and the Scripture reading  
will be by Rev. R. H. Pitt.

The address on behalf of the con-  
gregation will be delivered by B. B.  
Wood, president of the Board of Al-  
dermen of Richmond, at the home of  
Rev. George W. McDaniel, D. D.,  
pastor of the First Baptist Church; on  
behalf of the churches and ministers  
of other denominations, Rev. H. D. C.  
MacLachlan, pastor of the Seventh  
Street Christian Church, and on be-  
half of the Board of Ministers, the  
pastor of the Baptist Church, Rev. R.  
Knight, pastor of the Calvary Baptist  
Church. Rev. Mr. Johnson will make  
an address in response, and the clos-  
ing prayer and benediction will be de-  
livered by Rev. E. L. Grace.

## GIRL WINS HONOR

Mendelssohn's Only Living Pupil Has  
Miss Massel Play for Him.  
While pursuing her musical studies  
at the New York College of Music this  
summer, Miss Lena Massel, of Rich-  
mond, had the unusual good fortune  
to meet and win not only the recog-  
nition, but the warm praise, of Prof.  
Albert Pizzonka, said to be the only  
living pupil of Mendelssohn. Miss  
Massel was at work in this New York  
college on state when the professor,  
now an aged, though still vigorous  
man, entered. After listening, or some-  
times, he left with a request that she  
be permitted to visit his studio. A bit  
frightened by the prospect, and won-  
dering what the great man wished to  
say to her, Miss Massel went a few  
days later.

Prof. Pizzonka at once placed her  
at the piano and ordered her to play  
Bethoven Sonata, Op. 57, for B-flat  
major. She played with grace and  
well prepared for such an ordeal. Miss  
Massel played, and did it so well that  
the musician called for more. Chopin's  
Berceuse and Nocturne followed, and  
then Miss Massel escaped. Prof. Piz-  
zonka is a composer of note, and as  
Mendelssohn's pupil, commands more than  
ordinary attention in the musical world.  
He was very generous in his praise of  
the work of this student, whose friends  
are congratulating her on the signal  
honor.

Norfolk Man Honored.  
BOSTON, MASS., September 18.—At  
the annual convention of the Interna-  
tional Union, Vice and Metal Lathers'  
Union, in session here, O. A. Austin,  
of Norfolk, Va., was elected to-day one  
of the vice-presidents.

# PLAN BOULEVARD FOR EAST END

May Build Winding Roadway  
from Church Hill to  
Fulton.

A subcommittee from the Street  
Committee, consisting of Messrs.  
Ferguson, Gilman and Davis, will take  
up to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock  
the alleged agreement between the  
city and L. G. Miles and others, for  
the opening of certain roadways in the  
East End, adjoining the Cowardin an-  
nex. The situation is an involved one,  
and the subcommittee may have some  
difficulty in coming at the root of the  
matter, as the evidence before the  
Street Committee was conflicting. From  
all the facts it seems that the plan  
was devised and endorsed by the late  
Colonel Cuthaw, while City Engineer,  
many years before the annexation.  
Some preliminary sketches having been  
made. The land has since been taken  
into the city, and the owners, Miles  
and others, are insistent that some  
part of the project be carried out.  
The plan is to take of thirty-  
fourth Street between Marshall and  
M. Streets, adjoining the Cowardin  
annex, provision for the grading and  
improvement of which is now pend-  
ing.

There are several deep ravines  
which traverse the Miles property, and  
the plan of Colonel Cuthaw proposed  
the building of a winding roadway or  
boulevard down one of these curving  
ravines, by an easy grade, from some  
point near Thirty-fourth and Clay  
Streets to the Government Road, thus  
providing a new and direct route from  
Church Hill to Fulton, and giving a  
road from Fulton to Oakwood Cem-  
etery across Church Hill by way of  
Thirty-fourth Street and Oakwood  
Avenue.

For years the matter lay dormant,  
until recently Chief Engineer Bolling  
advised that right of way down the  
ravine be secured for sewer purposes,  
as this is the natural route for the  
drainage of the part of Church Hill  
containing the plan of a roadway.  
This revived the plan of a roadway,  
and while the discussion was on in  
the Street Committee a deed or con-  
tract was found on record in the  
Chancery Court between the owners  
of the property and the city, the sev-  
eral owners agreeing to allow both the  
sewer and the roadway, provided lots  
facing on same are graded by the city.

Just who signed this agreement on  
behalf of the city has not been made  
clear, and members of the Street Com-  
mittee opposed to further large ex-  
penditures in the far East End, on the  
ground that the taxes from that sec-  
tion do not justify the outlay, are at-  
tacking the validity of the deed, which  
is now being examined by the City  
Attorney.

## HARVEY IN ACCIDENT

His Auto Ran Up an Embankment to  
Avoid Collision.  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
LONG BRANCH, N. J., September 18.  
To avoid a collision with a motor-  
cyclist on a road near Manahawkin  
to-day, Colonel George B. M. Harvey,  
of the North American Review, direct-  
ed his chauffeur to run up an em-  
bankment, and as a result his guest,  
J. Henry Harper, of Harper Bros., and  
the latter's seventeen-year-old son,  
J. Edgar, were thrown out and severely  
shaken up. It was first reported that  
Colonel Harvey had been seriously  
hurt. Later the word came that he was  
all right, but the car was crushed about  
the head.

## MAJOR WILLIAMS DEAD

For Years He Was Confidential Agent  
of Treasury Department.  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
WASHINGTON, September 18.—Major  
William H. Williams, for twenty-nine  
years an employee of the United States  
Treasury Department, a Civil War vol-  
unteer, and at one time a war comrade  
of President James A. Garfield, is dead  
at his home in Oak Park.  
For fourteen years Major Williams  
was the confidential agent for the  
Treasury Department in Paris, France.  
During the dispute between the  
United States and Great Britain re-  
garding the seal fisheries in the Bering  
Sea he was appointed governor of the  
Island and had entire charge of the  
fisheries.



# I Cure Catarrh

And Start You Out With a Free Trial  
Package To Prove My Claims.  
Send Coupon Below To-  
day. The Trial Pack-  
age Will Give In-  
stant Relief.

Consider my offer. I willingly send you, free  
of charge, a trial treatment of the wonderful Gauss  
Combined Catarrh Cure. You have everything to  
gain and nothing to lose. It's up to you. If you  
wish to be cured of that foul spitting and hawking  
—that wretched depressed sensation—that "don't  
know-look-anybody-in-the-face" feeling, then fill out  
the coupon without further delay, I possess the  
remedy that will cure you, but as I have not your  
address, you must enclose a return address. I will  
simply fill out the following coupon and mail it  
to me to-day. It will be the means of restoring  
you to a perfectly normal condition, giving you a  
sweet, pure breath.

FREE.  
This coupon is good for one trial package of  
Gauss' Combined Catarrh Cure, mailed free,  
in plain package. Simply fill in your name and  
address on dotted lines and mail to  
C. E. GAUSS, 628 Main St.,  
Marshall, Mich.

# SPECIAL NOTICE

The addition to the American National Bank building  
necessitates the using of a part of our store for building  
purposes, causing us to give up temporarily a part of our  
various floors and requiring the condensing of our fixtures  
and stock, and places us in a position where **we must  
dispose of the balance of our medium-weight stock at  
sacrifice prices** in order to make room for the incoming  
fall and winter stock.

**The sale will begin to-morrow morning** and will con-  
sist of the Highest Grades of Men's and Boys' Clothing,  
Furnishing Goods and Hats.

**Every article has been reduced to such an extent  
that it will be to your advantage to supply yourself and  
your boys for present and future needs in this**

# REBUILDING SALE.

# GANS-RADY COMPANY

## WILL TURN LIGHT ON DARKEST HOLE

Cook County Jury Commission-  
er's Room Declared to Be  
"Rotten."

## MORE GRAFT ALLEGED

Warrants for Chicago Men Al-  
lege Tampering With Names  
of Grand Jurors.

CHICAGO, ILL., September 18.—  
Bench warrants were issued to-day by  
Judge Jesse A. Baldwin, of the Cir-  
cuit Court, for John J. Holland, mem-  
ber and secretary of the Cook county  
jury commission; Nicholas A. Martin,  
secretary to Alderman Kennan, of the  
First Ward, and William J. Rayburn,  
real estate man. The charge against  
the three is that they conspired to  
draw names of grand jurors in a man-  
ner other than that required by law.  
Coming in the midst of the trial of  
Inspector McCann for alleged graft-  
ing, the news of the action based on  
alleged tampering with the jury lists  
caused great excitement in legal and  
political circles.

In criminal court circles the action  
was regarded as the fore-runner of a  
wholesale exposure of alleged con-  
spiracies which may have affected the draw-  
ing of other grand and petit juries.  
Because of the sensational nature of  
the charges against Inspector McCann,  
who is accused of accepting "hush  
money" from resorts in his district, es-  
pecially the Casino, it was believed  
that the McCann trial would return this  
afternoon, and in selecting the mem-  
bers of the petit jury now engaged in  
deciding on his guilt.

## Will Turn on the Light

Commenting on the issuance of the  
warrants and the cause of the drastic  
action of the jury commissioners' room,  
which is rotten.

Under the State law the names of  
prospective grand jurors are selected  
at random from a sealed box containing  
the names of 1,500 citizens who have  
been examined for jury service by the  
commissioners and their fitness  
certified.

## FATAL PANIC AS BOAT BURNS

One Life Lost and Narrow Escape for  
Meliana People Party.  
MT. CLEMENS, MICH., September 18.  
—Theodore Englander, Jr., eighteen  
years of age, and son of the pastor of  
the local German Lutheran Church,  
was drowned. Ray Delany and Ray  
Grosbeck were badly burned about  
the hands, and twenty-two seniors of  
the Mount Clemens High School, some  
of them girls, had a narrow escape  
from death, when the forty-four-foot  
gasoline launch Saratoga, on which  
they were spending a large sum of  
money since he became inspector, and  
that he bought a 640-acre farm in  
Texas last October.

McCann's testimony was completed  
thereupon, and court adjourned.

## ALIMONY AS AID TO PRISON CELL

"Golden Rule Joslyn," of Chicago,  
Has Hard Luck Tale  
of \$600.

## DENIES HE'S A DEFAULTER

Club Auditor Admits That Di-  
vorce Suits and Affinities  
Are Expensive.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
CHICAGO, September 18.—A divorce  
suit and its sequel, alimony, together  
with a friendly loan, sent Charles A.  
Joslyn, Jr., "Golden Rule Joslyn,"  
founder of Golden Rule Park, former  
church and Sunday-school worker, into  
a cell at the Harrison Street Station,  
according to his story told to-day  
through the bars of a dark cell.

Joslyn, who is accused of embez-  
zling \$600 from the Standard Club, of  
which he was auditor, by forging the  
names of members to "L. O. U." slips,  
and carrying these as cash, denied  
stealing the money and declares he  
merely borrowed it.

"Apparently red blood does not  
course through all people's veins," the  
accused auditor said. "I, with the as-  
sistance of my present wife, managed  
to get together a part of the money—  
they call it shortage—but they said it  
was not enough. I did not steal the  
money. There is a contingent fund in  
the club, and my three years' service  
at the club would have brought me  
about \$400 or \$500, which would have  
covered the amount I borrowed."

"During the three years I have been  
at the club I have handled fully \$500-  
600, and if I had any desire to steal I  
could have taken part of that. I have  
had as much as \$3,000 in currency at  
one time."

"The police say your shortage was  
due to affinities and alimony," was  
suggested.

## Will Hold Their Rice

CROWLEY, LA., September 18.—The  
Texas-Louisiana Rice Farms Associa-  
tion, at a meeting here to-day, adopted  
resolutions declaring the intention  
of members to hold their rice until the  
price reaches a minimum price of  
\$3.50 per barrel, No. 1 milling grades.  
The resolution also states: "We urge  
our members to hold their rice until the  
price reaches a minimum price of \$3.50  
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## MACON BURGLARS' HAUL

Sound of Nitroglycerine Mistaken for  
Snapping of Stiles.  
MACON, GA., September 18.—Yeg-  
men at 3:30 this morning blew open  
a safe in the store of E. W. Smith,  
near the city limits, and secured \$700  
in cash, two diamonds valued at \$300  
and other valuables. Blacksmith tools  
and nitroglycerine were used. A  
group near the store heard the explo-  
sion, but thought it was miles klick-  
ing in a stable nearby. No trace of  
the robbers has been gained.

## WILL CHANGE COURSE

There Will Be No Repetition of Steam-  
ship Ohio Tragedy.  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
OTTAWA, ONT., September 18.—To  
guard against any repetition of the  
steamship Ohio tragedy off the Pacific  
Coast, American steamers will com-  
pletely change the inside route to  
Alaska.

The passages have been carefully  
studied, charted and buoyed by the Do-  
minion government, as it has been  
shown conclusively that the passage  
used by the Ohio is too treacherous for  
large vessels.

## FAITHLESS WOMAN JOINS IN MURDER

Lures Her Unsuspecting Admirer  
Into Range of Bloodthirsty  
Rival's Bullets.

## AIDS FOUL WORK WITH KNIFE

Connecticut Couple Return Re-  
peatedly to Complete Their  
Revolting Crime.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
WATERBURY, CONN., September 18.  
—One of the most diabolical murders  
ever perpetrated in Connecticut has  
lured Joseph Peczelius, twenty-five  
years old, behind the bars here, wife  
a woman and accomplice, Sophia  
Crichtman, also aged twenty-five, who  
for years has shone in the social swim  
of the Polish colony as a music  
teacher and prominent in church work.  
Their adventures in this association  
Kulinski, is dead, riddled with bul-  
lets, and this throat cut.

The police say they are in posses-  
sion of facts that show that Kulinski  
and Miss Crichtman went to walk in  
the lonely wooded section west of  
Waterbury City, and that the woman  
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Cut on Broad Street.  
Outs Boyton, white, was badly cut  
last night by a negro while on Broad  
Street. The negro escaped.

## SENATOR BAILEY ANSWERS BRYAN

Texan Makes Nebraskan's Tariff  
Speech at Dallas Basis of  
Another There.

## HITS FREE RAW MATERIAL

Declares Revenue the Only Ob-  
ject Properly Regarded in  
Democratic Duties.

DALLAS, TEX., September 18.—Be-  
fore a large audience, United States  
Senator J. W. Bailey to-night replied  
to an address delivered in Dallas last  
Tuesday by William J. Bryan, on  
"Democracy and the Tariff." Mr.  
Bryan declared for free raw material  
and for reduced rates on manufactured  
goods, and arraigned the Texas Demo-  
cratic platform of 1896, which de-  
nounced this doctrine.

In his speech to-night Senator Bailey  
declared for a low tariff on both raw  
material and manufactured articles,  
and defended the declaration in the  
Texas Democratic platform of 1896,  
which arraigned the Wilson tariff bill  
for admitting raw materials free of  
duty, while manufactured articles were  
protected by heavy duties.

"My answer to those," said Senator  
Bailey, "who demand free raw ma-  
terial in order that our manufacturers  
may compete in the markets of the  
world is that I am willing to take the  
tax off the raw material whenever they  
are willing to take the tax off of the  
finished products. I believe that  
American consumers are as much en-  
titled to the benefit of competition in  
our markets as American manu-  
facturers are entitled to compete in for-  
eign markets."

"Mr. Bryan's argument against a  
duty on raw material is that it is at  
strange language to come from a man  
who has been three times a presi-  
dential candidate of the Democratic  
party."

"To contend that a Democrat must  
levy a compensatory duty is to convict  
the Democratic party of adopting the  
worst of protection devices."

"Another reason which Mr. Bryan  
advances for supporting the doctrine  
of free raw materials is that the con-  
sumer finds that, other things being  
equal, the tax is cheapest when it is  
levied upon the finished product only."

turned last week from a pleasant trip  
to Ireland and other European points,  
which has occupied the past three  
months.

The worthy grand matron requests  
the members of the various chapters  
of the Order of the Eastern Star in  
this city to meet at the Masonic Tem-  
ple to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.  
Business of importance is to be dis-  
cussed.

Mrs. Murphy Returns Home.  
Mrs. John Murphy, Jr., who has  
been in the Memorial Hospital fol-  
lowing an operation for appendicitis,  
has returned to her home, 1116 Floyd  
Avenue.

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